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J. Vincent Aug, Jr.

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Georgetown 1968 BA; Cincinnati 1973 JD
Began Service: 1988
Term Expires: 2016

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Jeffery P. Hopkins

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1960
Education: Bowdoin 1982 AB;
Ohio State 1985 JD
Began Service: 1996
Term Expires: March 1, 2024

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Cincinnati

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Alan E. Norris, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1985-1987)

Corporate: Law Department, The Timken Company (1985)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1990-1996)

Legal Practice: Associate, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. (1987-1990)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Cincinnati Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**John E. Hoffman, Jr.**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1959
Education: Ohio State 1983 JD
Began Service: February 25, 2000
Term Expires: February 24, 2014

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Lawrence S. Walter

Bankruptcy Judge

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C. Kathryn Preston

Bankruptcy Judge

Staff

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Guy R. Humphrey

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Ohio State 1984 JD
Began Service: October 2007
Term Expires: October 2021

Legal Practice: Attorney, Private Practice

Staff

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Burton Perlman

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1924
Education: Yale 1944 BE, 1947 ME; Michigan 1952 LLB
Began Service: 1976

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Cincinnati College of Law

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court (1971-1976)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1952-1971); Private Practice (1958-1971)

Military Service: United States Army (1944-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Cincinnati Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

Staff

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James Hardy Payne

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Oklahoma 1963 BS, 1966 JD
Began Service: December 17, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Affiliation: District Judge, Chambers of District Judge James Hardy Payne, United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Oklahoma, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1973)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma (1988-2001)

Legal Practice: Sandlin & Payne (1973-1988)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1966-1970); United States Air Force Reserve (1971-1991)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Muskogee County Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Association

Staff

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Note: Effective October, 2010
Began Service: October 1, 2010
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Ronald A. White

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1961
Education: Oklahoma 1983 BA, 1986 JD
Began Service: October 6, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate Attorney, Hall, Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Golden & Nelson, P.C. (1986-1992); Shareholder, Hall, Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Golden & Nelson, P.C. (1992-2003)

Current Memberships: Oklahoma Bar Association

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Education: Oklahoma City 1984 JD

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